

# *Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition*

*Customer No.*

Page 1 of 4  
0000054200

We (I), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

[x] was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP/03/14379 \_\_\_\_\_

on 17 December 2003 ,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

| Application No. | Country | Day/Month/Year   | Priority Claimed |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| 10261192.0      | Germany | 20 December 2002 | [x] Yes [ ] No   |

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

---

(Application Number)

---

(Filing Date)

---

(Application Number)

---

(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status (pending, patented, abandoned) |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|

---

---

---

I hereby appoint the registered practitioner(s) associated with Customer No. 45473 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 45473.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Thomas Ehrhardt  
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR

Thomas Ehrhardt

Signature of Inventor

Date 22. Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Maulbronner Hof 49  
67346 Speyer  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

DW

Andreas Reindl  
NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Andreas Reindl

Signature of Inventor

Date 22. Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Brunhildestr. 24  
68199 Mannheim  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

DW

Z-W

Annette Freund  
NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

Annette Freund

Signature of Inventor

Date 22. Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Römerweg 17c  
67117 Limburgerhof  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

DW

3-W

Ralf-Michael Schmidt  
NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR

Ralf-Michael Schmidt

Signature of Inventor

Date 22. Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Am Schloßgarten 9 d  
67489 Kirrweiler  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

DW

4-W

Kirsten Deist  
NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR

Kirsten Deist

Signature of Inventor

Date 22. Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Akazienweg 20  
06449 Westdorf  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

DW

5-W

Uwe Sonnewald  
NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR

Signature of Inventor

Date 22 Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Am Hange 6  
06484 Quedlinburg  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

6-W  
Duf

Marc Stitt Nigel  
NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR

Signature of Inventor

Date 22 Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Grosse Weinmeisterstr. 22a  
14469 Potsdam  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

7-W  
Duf

Wolfgang Lein  
NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR

W. Lein  
Signature of Inventor

Date 22 Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 95  
14471 Potsdam  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

8-W

Frederik Börnke  
NAME OF NINTH JOINT INVENTOR

Frederik Börnke  
Signature of Inventor

Date 22 Jan. 2004

Residence:  
Am heiligen Brunnen 2  
06484 Quedlinburg  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

9-W  
Duf